

Allen<sup>o</sup> Allan F Mair  
herded for  
Christiansens for 54yrs

ALLAN F. MAIR & ROSENA MUIR MAIR



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So very different from the modern trailers and campers they have now. He and his wife would take all their family to the herd each summer and spend a very exciting time out there, this helped to keep them all healthy, and to learn how to cope with the problems of life.

He enjoyed coming down from the herd every year at Fair days so he could see the Parade, rodeo and see all his friends.

He worked for the city and county for a number of years too. IN later years he took up the hobby of fishing, chickens, pigeons, and to watch a good baseball game. He liked to go for a ride in the car and to go looking for good grazing ground for sheep. He never owned a car in his life therefore he never had to learn to drive one or have any of the problems that a car brings to one.

He is an excellent cook, and makes sour dough biscuits that just melt in your mouth. For years since he has retired he has got breakfast for he and his sweetheart.

He was an ordained Elder in the L.D.S. church. He proposed to his Sweetheart as they were coming from Park City in a buggy. They were married July 30, 1909. Later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

His Mother was always known as little grandma. always doing good for everyone.

In the last few years he enjoyed going out to eat, and that it nice

At 90 YRS. he had to have stomach surgery and he recovered very well and he cared for his self until after this, then his daughters took turns by the month having him in their homes, he was appreciative of their care.

He was a peace maker and felt we could only have peace in the world if we had it in our homes,

He died in the rest home on April 23, 1963 after being at the home for 11 months.



#### Tribute to Robena Burt Mair

I hope and pray that the things I say will bring good memories to all of you, Since I am a Mother I think that any mother that can raise 13 children, and do it without her husband being home all winter with her is every special person. and I loved and do not want to lose the memory of her. She was a good wife, Grandmother, Sister, and friend to us all.

Robenna Burt was born on April 30, 1892 at Park City to John Burt and Isabelle Lindsay, She was one of 16 children, She had 7 Brothers And 6 sisters. (I am giving you a copy of their names and birthday in my mothers own handwriting,) They lived in Park City, until the time of the big fire, this was in 1890s and she was a very small girl. from Park city, they moved to Eureka. They only lived here a few years and then they moved back to Center Creek. At about this time Robena was about 10 years of age. This about the time her Mother died, after the birth of the twins. Her Mother was 42 Years old. This must of been a great loss to all the family, so many children without a dear Mother. From Center Creek, the family moved to Spanish Fork, for a short time This is the time the family had the experience of having a step- Mother I am sure this was very hard for all of them.

Then their last and final move was to Heber. Where she has lived ever since. at this time her Father opened a Blacksmith shop, about where the Turner Lumber Co now stands on main street. later he moved



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to a place where the Lazy saddle shop now is.

At the age of 17 ,on July 30,1909 , she was married and changed her life and her name to Robena Burt Mair, This marriage was blessed with 13 Children ,5 daughters and 8 sons, The principle reasonfor marriage is to rear a family, Failure to do so is one of the conditions that cause love to wither and die. I believe that this marriage can bear testimony to the truthfulness of this statement.

They had 13 children -8 boys out of her family served in the armed forces Rex, Leslie, Douglas,Robert, served in the Navy.Victor, Ralph, Eldon, Lynn in the Army, Ralph was woundedand received the purple Heart. He had been wounded in Berlin,Germany. He was in the hospital for several months.

Along with the work of caring for her children, she spent many hours as a midwife and nursing the sick.She was very talented with the caring of pnemonia cases and had been known to spend weeks at a time nursing her patients back to health. She has saved many lifes.

Her Hobbies brought her much joy. She spent many hours on her embroidery work,and has done many beautiful pieces.she also had many church positions... She was a good Relief Society visiting teacher.She truly has a green thumband still takes pride in her flowers.

I have seen so many feel the great joy she must of felt on that special day of Oct.20,1935 when they toke her husband and 9 of her children to the Salt Lake Temple ,where they were Married and sealed for time and all eternity,and had the 9 children sealed to them.This happy event was made possible by many good people.Neighbors made cloths and help furnish their way.Hyrum and Lila Christenson took them to the Temple. They also played a big part in prepareing the way that they might go. This was a great opportunity that I am very happy that they could experience.

Along with the joys, we must also suffer sadness. she had many  
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heartaches in her life. I'm sure if we could see them ,we would see that she carried them very deep. In 1949 she lost her first child. a son **R** Ralph. He was killed in the mine. She lost her second son, Lynn in 1969. These were very hard for her to reconcile to.

I remember her last terrible loss she was called to bear, They had lived in the last home since Oct. 1924. and had lived there for 45 years , What a long time to build a world of memories. The house caught on fire on one day , and the fire had been put out, But it started again the next morning and they just had to make her go out, And she insisted she had to go back in to get her glasses and her teeth. but she also came out bringing her bird. Not only their home went up in flame but a part of their life and part of their heart. Through it all they realized they had lost all their worldly possessions , they still had their most choise possession , they had each other. Then they bought another home close by , but it never seemed like home to them

She had many pleasures, One of them was T.V. and to go on picnics. She lived to be next to the last of her brothers and all of her sisters. She Died on Dec. 6, 1972 in the Heber Hospital.

I sincerely hope you can forgive all the mistakes I have made and only find solace in knowing what a great heritage you have ,

The day of your Fathers Funeral, I thought it a most beautiful sight to see 11 children there to pay your Dad his last respects. Not many people have 6 handsome healthy sons to be their ballbears. I was really impressed. And I am sure both your Dad and Mother looked down and thought " I guess we did O.K. we have a family to be very proud of "

BY Alberta S. Provost

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